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SWIFT PROTEN ESSEX STEAK POUND	$2.39
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Teachers not pleased

Board okays new budget

By BILL SHERROD

A $5,289,449 budget for the 1981-82 school year was approved for recommendations by the school board at their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday.

The proposed budget, up from $4,865,848 for the current school year, includes an 11 percent salary increase for teachers in 1981-82. The teachers had requested through the Appomattox County Education Association a 15 percent across-the-board salary increase for the coming school year.

Lloyd Walton, superintendent of schools, pointed out that a combination of factors, including declining school enrollment and increasing costs of operation, have resulted in a disproportionate increase in the county funding needed for budget revenue.

According to Walton, the proposed budget will require $2,462,499 from Appomattox County tax revenues, a $305,877 increase, or 14.2 percent, over the current year.

State funds attricipated for 1981-82 budget revenue total $2,431,000 an increase of $134,960, or 5.9 percent, over the current school year.

Federal funding for the proposed budget will total $341,950, $37,025 less than in the current year's budget. Walton said the 9.8 percent decrease in federal funding is due to the elimination of a federally funded program in the coming school year.

Other funds anticipated to complete the projected revenue for 1981-82 $34,000, the same amount as in the current school year, according to Walton.

Joyce Jamerson, chairman of the ACEA Salary Proposal Committee, said that an informal poll conducted regarding the porposed salary increases indicated that the teachers are "not pleased" with the 11 percent pay hike.

Under the proposed salary schedule, a teacher with no experience will earn $11,000 in 1981-82, compared with $10,000 in the current school year.

Teachers with a years's experience will earn $11,100 (compared with $10,365 in the current school year), plus receive a "step adjustment" of $200 for a total yearly salary of $11,300.

Teachers with 17 or more years' experience will earn $16,650 at the top of the salary schedule under the proposed budget. Last year the salary ceiling in Appomattox was $15,000.

Jamerson added that another proposal, the elimination of two discretionary personal leave days now granted county teachers, is also opposed by the teachers. The leave-day elimination proposal was tabled until the next regular meeting of the board.

Following approval by the board, the proposed budget was submitted to the County Board of Supervisors, who will review and possibly amend it before voting to approve it later this year.

MEMBERS OF THE APPOMATTOX COUNTY FARMERS take advantage of the opportunity to learn more equipment used in raising cattle. From left to right, Hasry Covington, Norman Booth, Roger Walton, Irby Jones, R. M. Harris and Bobby Waddell, Instructor in Agricultural Education at Appomattox County High School.

Locals find variety in adult ed classes

By FRANCES H. PAULETTE

Beginning in February of this year and continuing through the month of March, 18 men and three women get together on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the Agriculture Department of the Appomattox Middle School for the Adult Farm Machinery Repair Class.

The name, Farm Machinery Repair Class, is a bit misleading, in addition to farm machinery repair, members often construct a piece of machinery from scratch, refinish a piece of furniture, or in some cases, build a piece of furniture or even a musical instrument.

"The class is, more or less, loosely held," commented Arthur Wiggins, instructor in Agricultural Education at the Appomattox Middle School, "and following such a format allows for more individualized instruction."

In addition to Wiggins, Barry Sauls, instructor of Agricultural Education at the Appomattox Middle School and Clem O'Brien, lay instructor, assist the group with work.

Although the hours for the classes are from 6:30 until 9:30, a participant is not required to report for class promptly or to remain in class the entire time. Whatever amount of time is required for a given project may be spent in class. The flexibility of hours allows a participant to enjoy the benefits of the class even though he or she does not have three hours to spend in classroom activity.

The cost for the classes is $5.00 membership fee plus cost for materials.

When the **Times-Virginian** staff paid a visit to the Farm Machinery Repair Class on Thursday of last week, members of the class were involved in projects that represented a variety of interests.

Jimmy Drinkard and his nephew, Steve, were busily, and, very noisily, engaged in planing some walnut boards. Final destination for those boards? The Drinkard home. When completed those walnut boards would be a beautiful coffee table and end tables.

Across the shop another class member, Randy Hipps of Pamplin, was engrossed in his work; he was making a guitar at an estimated cost of $150.00.

On the more practical side, William Guthrie was completing the bottom for a salt box that is used for livestock.

In another area, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wooldridge, both retirees, were busily refinishing furniture. They were also removing rust from a tray and chrome porch furniture.

There seems to be no end to what one can accomplish in this class.

Jerry Foltz was making a beautiful solid oak table that would be a welcome addition to any home.

O. B. Garris and his son, O. B. Jr., made a hay wagon from the frame up. It was constructed from oak and cedar at a cost of approximately $100.00.

Using approximately $200.00 worth of materials, Jimmy Ford and Richard Jones built a lowboy (for hauling farm machinery) "from scratch."

While members of this class were engaged in their projects at AMS, another phase of adult education was in progress.

At the Appomattox County High School, members of two groups, The Young Farmers and the Pamplin Adult Farmers listened attentively while Dan Brauch, New Holland representative, explained the field adjustments that could be made on farm equipment.

Albert Carter, Agricultural Education instructor at ACHS is instructor for the Adult Farm Class and he also operates a farm machinery repair class in Pamplin as part of the adult education program.

There are approximately 20 members on roll in the Adult Farm Class which is mainly a discussion-type class but also includes guest speakers, field trips and demonstrations.

The group meets in the fall and the farmers themselves plan the programs for the year with Carter making the final arrangements for the various meetings.

In the Pamplin Farm Machinery Repair Class the work consists mostly of machinery repair work, although they construct a few items.

The Young Farmers group is under the direction of Bobby Waddell, instructor of Agricultural Education at ACHS. The meetings are mostly instructional in nature.

Adult Education in Appomattox County is making farming a better way of life.

Supervisors shun sewer plan

Appomattox County won't be getting into the sewage treatment business anytime soon, according to sentiments expressed by the County Board of Supervisors at their meeting Friday.

Bill Britton, town manager, and special projects assistant to the county, appeared before the board to explain that there is not a chance that the town will not be able to fully fund its proposed new sewer plant, if current trends of escalating construction costs and federal spending cutbacks continue.

Britton presented for the board's consideration an option whereby the county could participate in funding the sewer system in the event that all of the federal money needed to build the new system is not approved, or if construction cost overruns further escalate the estimated cost of the proposed system. He noted that the county's participation could be viewed as an investment in future industrial growth in the area surrounding the town.

In addition, he said, federal laws regulating sewer authorities would allow for an ordinance to by written requiring any industry that moved into the county to repay the county a portion of the money used to fund the sewer construction.

Board Chairman Dr. S. R. Lawson said he feels that Appomattox County has enough large industry for now, with three garment factories and a furniture factory.

"Other counties have grown too fast for their own good, and found themselves with more than they could handle," Lawson commented.

He added that it might be more advantageous to the county to seek smaller industries employing between 15 and 25 persons.

Britton noted that current efforts by the Regan Administration to reduce federal regulation of localities may result in the town's being permited to upgrade the current sewer system, rather than having to build a new one.

But even with relaxed federal regulations, any commercial growth requiring use of town sewer facilities would be "limited," according to Britton.

"If we don't build a new system now, it will probably be a long time before we do because of cost escalations," Britton said.

He noted that upon notification of federal approval of the town's sewer grant applications, the town will have 21 days to accept or reject the plan for a new sewer plant.

At that time, Britton said, he will have to get a definite decision from the county on whether it will participate in funding of the proposed sewer plant.

Begins April 1

Cancer crusade set

The 1981 Cancer Crusade gets underway April 1 and the goal for Appomattox County this year is $7,000.00 according to Claudia Gordon, President of the Appomattox Unit of the American Cancer Society.

Chairman of the Appomattox County Cancer Crusade is Janet Noble; In charge of collections for businesses is June Chenault and Mary Alma Hudson is Memorials Chairman.

In charge of the Town Crusade is Nina Beasley and Leon Lawing is Chairman for the churches.

Outlying Crusade Leaders are: Pamplin, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dudley; Evergreen, Ethel St. John and Ann Phillips; Spout Spring, Pat Reynolds; Rocks Area, Christine Ranson and Helen Inge; Vera, Dale Franklin and Oakville, Nell Drinkard.

Volunteers are: County Linda Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hampton, Judy Conner, Barbara Carr, Ruby Williamson, Carolyn Coleman, Sylvia Hamlett, Bob Jamerson, Barbara Elliott, Marie Grove Karen Knapp, Roma Moore, Sudie Rowe, Lauren Anderson, Cheryl LeGrand, Sarah Vaughan, Nina Beasley, Irene Mays, Sylvia Fleshman, Cora Dean Fitzgerald, Millie Trent.

Town volunteers are: Peggy Clark, Elsie Ranson, Claudia Gordon, Sarah Burke, Jo Anne Burger, Mary Bartlet, Patsy Steinbeck, Jean Abernathy, Mildres Scruggs, Margie Scruggs, Mary Jane Haley, Sandra Mitchell, Birdie Harvey, Helen Pierce, Ellen Seamster, Thelma Hughes, Peggy Harvey, Dot Hopkins, Shirley Godsey, Lillian Love, Sabrina Smith, Nellie Almond, Judy Weiss and Delores Ferguson.

Robert Gray to serve with MHS

Robert H. Gray, Jr.

Robert H. Gray, Jr., of Appomattox, has been appointed by the County Board of Supervisors to a term on the board of the Central Virginia Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services agency.

Gray, a 42-year-old attorney, will serve on the finance committee of the Mental Health Services agency, according to a spokesman for the Mental Health Services.

The Central Virginia mental health organization offers 22 separate services, ranging from professional counselling for alcoholics and drug abusers to rehabilitative training for the mentally retarded.

The county provides part of the capital for Mental Health Services operations. This year, Appomattox County's share of the funding totals approximately $16,000. There is a family counselling satellite office in the Appomattox Family Practice Center on Court Street in Appomattox.

Gray is a 1964 graduate of Yale University and a 1967 graduate of Washington and Lee University Law School.

He and his wife, Katherine, have been in Appomattox since 1972. They have two children, Katherine Eliza and Robert H. Gray III.

Litter program planned

Appomattox County Litter Control Program officials are currently preparing for a spring anti-litter campaign, according to Litter Control Council spokesman Bill Britton.

The Appomattox County Litter Control Council will hold an organizational meeting on April 14 at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial United Methodist Church, Britton says.

The slogan, "Let's have a bash and clean up our trash – help keep the Appomattox community clean and beautiful," has been adopted for the anti-litter campaign again this year.

All interested citizens and groups, or alyone interested in participating in the 1981 litter control program are asked to attend the meeting on April 14.

For further information concerning this year's spring anti-litter campaign, please contact one of the following: Shirley Walton (352-8244), Bill Caldwell (352-8183), or Bill Britton (352-8268).

Flood insurance available

With the drought Central Virginia and other parts of the nation are experiencing, it's easy to forget that Spring is when Mother Nature is prone to plague lowlying areas with flood water.

In fact, interest in flood-plain management has always been fickle; high when a flood has vented its damaging waters on a community; low when recovery efforts have been accomplished.

In Appomattox County, citizens and businesses are eligible to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program, which provides up to $185,000 coverage on residential structures and $60,000 on the contents.

In the town of Appomattox, citizens are eligible under the "emergency" phase of the program for up to $35,000 worth of coverage for their homes and $10,000 on the contents of the homes.

To qualify for the National Flood Insurance Program, a community applies to the Federal Emergency Management Agency to join the first phase of that program, the "Emergency Program", by adopting and enforcing preliminary flood plain management measures.

Once a community is in this phase of the program, a detailed on-site survey is arranged by the Federal Insurance Administration. This survey determines flood levels for that community.

When the survey is completed, the community then qualifies for the next, or "regular", phase of the program by adopting and enforcing more comprehensive flood plain construction measures.

Appomattox County, excluding the areas within the town limits, qualified for the regular phase of the Flood Insurance Program in 1977, according to Bill Britton, special projects assistant for the County Board of Supervisors.

The town of Appomattox, which is eligible for limited coverage under the emergency phase of the program, will become eligible for the expanded coverage when the survey is completed and flood plain construction measures are adopted and completed.

The flood plain construction measures regulate construction considerations such as proximity to a body of water for a new building in a flood zone.

The National Flood Insurance Program is a fully federal operation in which insurance service functions are assumed by a private concern under contract with the Federal Insurance Program.

Britton asks that anyone in Appomattox wishing further information on the program and how to participate in it contact him at the town office.

Father Darkleaf

By CALVIN ROBINSON

Despite general dryness gardens are being plowed, seed purchased and hopes are high for a better growing year. I may be next on the list and have assembled seed packets. I will not be the first to harvest anything from this year's garden, but I may be the last to get anything from last year's garden. Happened this away. I was browsing around in my back lot and spotted something white in a corner of last year's garden. Turned out to be a cotton plant and three bolls, survivors of a mild winter. I remembered that I had planted a few hills of ornamental cotton last year. While waiting for fresh daffodils, have my cotton in a vase indoors.

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Thanks for a copy of the ACHS paper, The Raider Report, March issue. For the Senior Trip this year, a Pennsylvania visit is planned during Easter break, April 20-23. To raise funds, the class will present "Annie Get Your Gun" March 27-28. Ah yes, once I saw Ethel Merman star on Broadway in this top musical and remember it well as tops.

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From the notepad. Buckingham County Day May 8, with Senator John Warner as guest speaker. He will be introduced by our own W. M. Abbitt, and there will be a parade and many other features....Big items: my longtime friend, J. Barrye Wall, Sr. was recently honored for having completed sixty years as Editor, Publisher of the Farmville Herald. Wish you many more, Barrye.

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Census item: The 1980 Census showed Appomattox County with 220 more population than Buckingham. Virginia's largest county in population? No contest. Fairfax, with 596,901. Largest city? My native Norfolk, with Virginia Beach a close second.

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Did you wear green for St. Patrick's Day? I had a pair of green slacks, green sweater, green shirt and green tie, but was short on "the long green" used at the cash register.

Sunday was the Ides of March. Julius Caesar was assassinated March 15, 44 B.C.

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Wish we had more butterflies and fewer gnats. I used to collect and mount butterflies as a hobby, and there are said to be some 16,000 species of butterflies, with one of the largest collections being in Sarasota, Fla. With Spring arriving in a few days, get yourself an outdoor hobby.

Usually the news editor of a paper places what is considered the top news story of the day or week in the righthand column of the front page. Well, a few days ago we were doing some housecleaning and came upon a copy of a leading Georgia newspaper dated January 1, 1929. The top news story? The economy? War or peace? Crime? No, sir. It seems that President Calvin Coolidge and his wife had come to Georgia for a brief vacation. The host took the President for some hunting on a well-stocked Little Sapelo Island and the top headline was "president Coolidge Kills Six Quail." And it seems that Mrs. Coolidge took note and went hunting with her hostess and the subheadline was "Wife Six Pheasants." The hunt was described in detail and adds to the memory of one of our most personable Presidents and here I am with the paper all these years later. Thanks for reading and seeya around.

News story corrected

In last week's **Times-Virginian**, it was incorrectly reported that the Appomattox Town Council had voted to fund the Railroad Festival fireworks display in conjunction with the County Board of Supervisors, because Thomasville, Furniture Industries had declined to help fund the displays this year.

Thomasville has not indicated that it will not help fund the display this year, according to Town Manager Bill Britton.

Britton noted that the Council did not vote to fund the display, but did indicate that they would help fund the fireworks in the event that additional funding is needed this year.

The **Times-Virginian** regrets the error.

MARVIN A. GLOVER, JR., President of the Appomattox County Farm Bureau (left), and Blair Smith, Appomattox 4-H'er (standing right), watch as Dr. S. R. Lawson, Chairman of the Appomatox County Board of Supervisors signs a proclamation declaring Thursday, March 19 as Agriculture Day in Appomattox County. (For more on Agriculture Day, see pages 8 and 9)